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ex-service men and women to rehabilitate themselves in gainful occupations. Third, The problem of Americanism. The war disclosed the fact that 24.9 per cent of those examined for the draft could not read English; that large groups of our population had no sympathy with our ideals, or desire to be assimilated in our nation. The Legion is vigorously attacking this problem. In this programme, the Legion asks the coöperation of the nurses. We must devote to the problems of peace some of the high purpose and spirit we devoted to the problems of war. The work of the Legion is a very necessary work. The American Legion needs the nurse—the nurse needs the American Legion.

THELMA SELFIDGE, R.N.

THE PACIFIER

DEAR EDITOR: Is a "pacifier" too small a thing for our National Organization of Nurses to take up? It is about the size of a thimble when it first goes into the babies mouth, but by the time it has done all the harm it is reported to be capable of doing one might think of it as the size of an aeroplane. We see these pacifiers by the hundreds on the streets, in the homes, and at our baby clinics. The mothers are warned against them after the child has already formed the habit. It seems to me we are beginning at the wrong end of the line. Why not educate the manufacturers as to the harm they do and persuade them to discontinue making them. I have thought of looking up their names and addresses and writing them, but what good would only one petition do? If our organization representing fifty thousand nurses could take it up, couldn't we soon wipe them off the face of our country? I am trying to educate the people in Mercer County. I bought out one druggist at cost, bought the pacifiers and rubber tubing for nursing bottles. He was surprised at the up-to-date ideas and quite willing to coöperate. I have written to the Women's Federated Clubs of North Dakota to see whether they will help to make a raid on them in this State.

North Dakota

M. D. B.

JOURNALS ON HAND

MISS K. Toomey, 1088 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., writes that she has on hand a complete set of *Journals* for 1920, which anyone may have by paying the postage on them. She will hold them for a limited time.

Miss Lucy M. Bushey, American Red Cross, The Court House, Fort Wayne, Indiana, will give all, or any part, of the following *Journals* to anyone willing to pay transportation on them: October, 1913; May, July, November, 1917; April, 1918; July, November, December, 1919; entire year, 1920; and entire year, 1921.